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A strong litigator adept at technical and engineering concepts, Eric Kociba never shies away from complex cases.

Coming from an engineering family, Eric grew up learning how to properly research and gather the data and information needed to solve problems. He prides himself in navigating the complicated technical issues his clients face and providing them with a complete understanding of, and solutions to, those issues.

Eric brings over 20 years of litigation experience of nearly all types. His primary expertise is in complex litigation involving technical, digital, and engineering concepts. He successfully litigated a multi-year lawsuit involving engineering and programming defects throughout an entire electrical plant. He has also successfully defended a business from a \$65 million claim involving a cereal recall, worked on litigation arising from the grounding of two Boeing 747 jets, and litigated the failure of a printer to make truck tarps that withstood Michigan's snow, salt, and slush.

As an undergraduate at Eastern Michigan University, Eric was a Student Senator in EMU's Student Government. He then graduated *magna cum laude* from Wayne State University Law School in 2001 after working as a policy analyst in the Michigan State Legislature. After graduating from law school, he served as a clerk to Justice Marilyn Kelly on the Michigan Supreme Court. His experience includes work at reputed firms such as Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker PLLC, McAlpine PC, and Collins Einhorn Farrell.

Outside of the office, Eric enjoys cycling, spending time with his family, and camping. He also occasionally sings at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and is a member of the Information Technology Section of the State Bar of Michigan, to which he regularly contributes.

PRACTICE AREAS

Business & Commercial Litigation
Construction

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School,
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, 2001
Editor, *Wayne State Law Review*

Eastern Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1995
Student Senator, Student Government

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

State Bar of Michigan, *Board Member, Information Technology Section*

IN THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer Circuit Marshal, Detroit Grand Prix



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